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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Willebrand

Application No.: 09/835,866

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For: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM FOR FREE-SPACE
OPTICAL COMMUNICATION
SYSTEMS

Examiner: PHAN, HANH

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JANUARY 5, 2004-AND-WRITTEN STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEWCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004, Applicant provides the following amendment and remarks: